

EXHIBIT 9

RECORDED INTERVIEW BETWEEN

SPECIAL AGENT [FBI 21A]

SPECIAL AGENT | FBI 11

WALTINE NAUTA

and

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2 SA **FBI 21A**: -- office space?

3 MR. NAUTA: You mean his office space? Yeah.

4 SA **FBI 21A**: Okay. Have you seen boxes stored
5 there?

6 MR. NAUTA: I've seen boxes stored there.

7 SA **FBI 21A**: Of, of -- how about any boxes that
8 resembled what it is that, that you brought to --

9 MR. NAUTA: No.

10 SA **FBI 21A**: Okay. How about U.S. working
11 documents, whether they were in a box or outside?

12 MR. NAUTA: No.

13 SA **FBI 21A**: Okay. Have you seen anything with
14 classification markings?

15 MR. NAUTA: No.

16 SA **FBI 21A**: Nothing like that, okay. Is there any
17 other place that the President could have kept boxes? Is --

18 MR. NAUTA: Not, not to my knowledge.

19 SA **FBI 21A**: Not to your knowledge.

20 MR. NAUTA: No.

21 SA **FBI 21A**: Okay. All right. Let's see. Are
22 there storage rooms -- or who maintains -- who's in control
23 of the property there? 'Cause my understanding that
24 there's, there's your staff, then there's Mar-a-Lago staff
25 and it's different?

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2 MR. NAUTA: That's the big question. We don't
3 know who runs the storage units there.

4 SA [FBI 21A]: Okay.

5 MR. NAUTA: That's the inside of the property.
6 There's multiple people. There's, there's [Per. 19], [Per. 19]
7 [REDACTED].

8 SA [FBI 21A]: Mm-hm.

9 MR. NAUTA: [Per. 66] , and [Per. 4] --

10 SA [FBI 21A]: Okay.

11 MR. NAUTA: -- from my understanding, and it's
12 between the three of them.

13 SA [FBI 11] : [Per. 19] , [Per. 66] --

14 MR. NAUTA: [Per. 66]

15 SA [FBI 11] : Okay.

16 MR. NAUTA: And [Per. 4]

17 SA [FBI 11] : [Per. 4] Okay.

18 MR. NAUTA: Yeah. Those guys are -- would
19 probably have a better answer of what storage units are on
20 property.

21 SA [FBI 21A]: Okay. And since you mentioned storage
22 units, so there are storage units on, on property?

23 MR. NAUTA: Yeah. I mean, there's (indiscernible
24 00:26:28) rooms, you know.

25 SA [FBI 21A]: Okay. But as far as you know, no --

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2 SA **FBI 21A**: -- rooms have held or did hold, like,
3 boxes similar to what you brought, brought onto the truck.

4 MR. NAUTA: As far as I know, no.

5 SA **FBI 21A**: All right. So, so to the best of your
6 knowledge, you're saying that those boxes that you brought
7 onto the truck, first time you ever laid eyes on them was
8 just the day of when **Per. 34** needed you to --

9 MR. NAUTA: Correct.

10 SA **FBI 21A**: -- to take them. Okay. All right.
11 And you have -- let's see. I might go on. Let me, let me
12 just double check my notes here.

13 Since you're -- we've heard there's a downtown
14 office. What is -- the downtown, like here in West Palm, or
15 is it -- when they say downtown, do they mean something like
16 Miami?

17 MR. NAUTA: No. They mean down here in West Palm.

18 SA **FBI 21A**: Okay. Do you know the address? I
19 just -- I have no idea how to find this place.

20 MR. NAUTA: I -- the only thing I know about there
21 is -- I've been there twice I think.

22 SA **FBI 21A**: Okay.

23 MR. NAUTA: --and North Flagler. I couldn't tell
24 you the exact address. If I drove there I probably could
25 find it.

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2 MR. NAUTA: It's -- I mean, there's no reason for
3 me to be there.

4 SA [FBI 21A]: Okay. So if we wanted to know if --
5 since you said there's a little bit of this unknown of who
6 controls what storage areas and stuff like that. If we
7 wanted to find out, hey, are there -- like, were these boxes
8 stored somewhere, like who would be the person to, to ask
9 about?

10 MR. NAUTA: I wouldn't know.

11 SA [FBI 21A]: Okay. Do you think -- like, [Per. 34]?
12 Do you think [Per. 34] would know?

13 MR. NAUTA: Maybe. I'm not sure.

14 SA [FBI 21A]: Okay.

15 MR. NAUTA: Yeah.

16 SA [FBI 21A]: Did [P.34] say anything about where the
17 boxes came from?

18 MR. NAUTA: No.

19 SA [FBI 21A]: All right. [Per. 19] and [Per. 4], and --

20 SA [FBI 11]: [Per. 66]. [Per. 66].

21 SA [FBI 21A]: [Per. 66]. Do you ever talk to them
22 about --

23 MR. NAUTA: Very minimal. [Per. 19] probably only
24 because we're there for dinners when he's having dinner.

25 SA [FBI 21A]: Mm-hm.

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2 SA [FBI 21A]: Okay.

3 MR. NAUTA: So we don't have full access to the
4 property.

5 SA [FBI 11]: You don't have -- so what does 45
6 have access to, the 45 staff? There's the office space?

7 MR. NAUTA: That's about all I know as far as,
8 well, access.

9 SA [FBI 11]: And then the Pine Hill?

10 MR. NAUTA: Correct.

11 SA [FBI 11]: Okay. But that's a real small --
12 pretty small footprint --

13 MR. NAUTA: In terms of access.

14 SA [FBI 11]: Right. So these boxes had to be
15 somewhere.

16 MR. NAUTA: Right.

17 SA [FBI 11]: We were talking about a year, so
18 can, can you guess where they could have been or where they
19 could have come from?

20 MR. NAUTA: I don't want to guess. I just, I just
21 -- my answer is I don't know.

22 SA [FBI 11]: You don't know, okay.

23 SA [FBI 21A]: Well, if, if you're comfortable with
24 it I'm okay with a guess knowing that it is simply a guess,
25 but, I mean, if you're saying -- if you wanted to say --

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2 MR. NAUTA: -- know.

3 SA [FBI 21A]: But even within Mar-a-Lago, you know,
4 like he was saying, we -- is there a place where boxes could
5 be stored? Did you --

6 MR. NAUTA: There's many storage units that I
7 haven't -- you know, I assume that I haven't even -- that
8 could be places that aren't even storage units that I -- you
9 know? There's a lot of doors on Mar-a-Lago.

10 SA [FBI 21A]: Okay. All right.

11 SA [FBI 11]: Okay. Well, that makes us feel
12 comfortable. Well, let me backtrack a little bit. So your
13 involvement with these records were -- was just helping
14 [Per.34] on that -- the day loading to the driver?

15 MR. NAUTA: Correct.

16 SA [FBI 11]: Did you help [P.34] at any other
17 point in time with the boxes?

18 MR. NAUTA: No, not with those boxes. Not to --
19 the only boxes -- any other boxes I helped [Per.34] out with
20 moving was personal items.

21 SA [FBI 11]: Okay. And, I mean, you're talk
22 about moving -- when you guys moved out of the White House
23 to Mar-a-Lago, moving those personal items?

24 MR. NAUTA: Correct.

25 SA [FBI 11]: Okay. So there was about a --

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2 SA [FBI 11]: -- there at Mar-a-Lago.

3 MR. NAUTA: Yes.

4 SA [FBI 11]: I didn't know if you helped locate
5 any of those items or saw maybe [Per. 34] or [Per. 64] or anybody --

6 MR. NAUTA: No.

7 SA [FBI 11] -- sort of try to find things?

8 MR. NAUTA: Not that I -- no.

9 SA [FBI 11]: Not that -- okay.

10 MR. NAUTA: Yeah.

11 SA [FBI 11]: And what -- so, so you only saw
12 the 15 boxes, 15, 17 boxes --

13 MR. NAUTA: Mm-hm.

14 SA [FBI 11]: -- the day of the move? Even --
15 they just showed up that day?

16 MR. NAUTA: They were in Pine Hall. [Per. 34] just
17 asked me, hey, can we move some boxes?

18 SA [FBI 11]: Okay.

19 MR. NAUTA: And I was like, okay.

20 SA [FBI 11]: So you didn't know -- had no idea
21 how they got there before?

22 MR. NAUTA: No.

23 SA [FBI 21A]: About how many Mar-a-Lago staff
24 employees are there if you had to guess? Like, I know it's
25 just a guess, but are we talking, like, five?

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